(d) The imports during the year 1988-89 comprised mainly of the following items :

(i) Underground cables

(ii) Maintenance spares for switching and transmission equipment.

(iii) Testing instruments.

(iv) Satellite Earth Station equipment.

(v) Microwave expansion channels.

Value of Imports during last year viz., 1988-89— Rs. 150.28 crores.

Projection for import in the current year i.e. 1989-90— Rs. 122 crores.

Projection for import in the next fiscal year viz. 1990-91— Rs. 175 crores.

Complaints against the working of Doordarshan Kendra Hyderabad

1075. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether there are any complaints against the working of the Doordarshan Kendra at Hyderabad; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what steps are being taken to redress the same?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. UPENDRA): (a) and (b) Complaints have been received from time to time against the working of various Doordarshan Kendras, including Hyderabad. Such complaints are examined in consultation with the Central Vigilance Commission and action taken wherever necessary. A departmental enquiry was also held recently into the complaints received about the functioning of the Kendra.

New Communication Policy

1076. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently formulated new communication policy in the country ;

(b) if so, the purpose behind the decision ; and

(c) what is the extent to which the new policy would encourage communication systems in the rural areas of the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE): (SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI) i (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Question do not arise in view of (a) above.

Rehabilitation of November 1984 riot victims

1077. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Delhi Administration has initiated any time-bound measures to rehabilitate the victims of November 1984 riots ;

(b) if so, the details of steps taken during the last three months ; and

(c) what further steps Government propose to take to provide maximum possible facilities to these victims ?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMED SAYEED) : (a) to (c). Delhi Adminietration has initiated time-bound measures to rehabilitate the victims of November 1984 riots. The progress made during the last three months under various Scheme is annexed.

Statement

Details of progress made by Delhi Administration under various Schemes to Rehabilitate the victims of November 1984 *riots during the last* 3 *months.*

1. *Death Compensation :*

Compensation paid in 2503 cases till February, 1990. In one of these cases, compensation was paid during the last 3 months (December, 1989 to February, 1990).

2. *Marriage Assistance* :

Assistance for the re-marriage of widows/their daughter provided in 173 cases. In 14 of these cases, assistance has been provided during the last 3 months.

3. *Employment to widows/wards* :

Employment provided to 511 widows/wards. In addition, 26 more cases finalised during the last 3 months.

4. *Pension to widows/old age persons* :

Pension @Rs. 400/- p.m. granted to 251 wodows and 83 old age persons. Out of these, 10 cases of widows and 9 cases of old age persons finalised during the last 3 months.

5. *Damage caused to uninsured commercial establishments* :

5887 cases of damage caused to insured establishments have been settled. Of these, 238 cases settled during the last 3 months.

6. *Allotment of tenaments* :

2004 DDA tenaments have been allotted to victims. 47 more cases of allotment of flats sponsored to DDA during the last 3 months.

7. *Grant of Stipend :*

A Scheme for grant of stipend to the wards of riot victims Rs. 50/- p.m. for school going children and Rs. 100/- p.m. for college going children from 1989-90 and onwards for educational purposes has been finalised recently.

8. *Enhancement of rate of Pension :*

Amount of Pension to widows/old age persons raised from Rs. 400/- p.m. to Rs. 1000/- p.m. w.e.f. 15-3-1990.

Cut-down in security of VIPs and VVIPs

1078. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently decided to cut down the additional security to some of the former Cabinet Ministers, MPs and other VIPs ;

(b) if so, the details of the Ex-MPs, Ex-Ministers and other VIPs to whom Government have provided security ;

(c) the details of security provided to each ex. M.P. and Minister and VIP; and

(d) the details of the new rules formulated for assigning security to VIPs, MPs and Ministers ?